



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

PREMATURITY AWARENESS (30 SECONDS)

This is Acting State Health Officer, Doctor Scott Harris.
November is Prematurity Awareness Month, and I ask you to join
the Alabama Department of Public Health in bringing awareness to
this issue that is killing too many babies.

Risk factors for preterm delivery include late or no prenatal care,
smoking, drug abuse, untreated infections, and chronic,
uncontrolled health conditions like high blood pressure.

For more information, visit our website at Alabama public health
dot gov slash perinatal.

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